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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN IRAN

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1. DCM SAW JORDANIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HASSAN IBRAHIM ON URGENT BASIS SEPTEMBER 10 AND CONVEYED PERTINENT POINTS FOR JORDAN IN PARAS. 1, 2 AND 4 REFTEL. DCM WENT CAREFULLY OVER PARA. 4 AND EMPHASIZED OUR INTEREST THAT JORDAN MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER PARALLEL MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR THE SHAH. DCM MENTIONED THAT IN VIEW OF KING HUSSEIN'S CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH SHAH, THAT KING WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING OF U. S. VIEWS AND ACTIONS.

2. IBRAHIM SAID JORDAN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING IRANIAN SITUATION CLOSELY AND WITH SOME CONCERN. IBRAHIM SAID HE KNEW KING HUSSEIN (WHO IS CURRENTLY IN LONDON ON A PRIVATE VISIT) HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER

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BADRAN ON SITUATION IN IRAN, BUT IBRAHIM WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT KING MAY BE DOING IN LONDON WITH RESPECT TO IRANIAN SITUATION, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT KING WAS PROBABLY TAKING SOME ACTION.

3. IBRAHIM, WHO WAS DEPARTING FOR CABINET MEETING, SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PRIME MINISTER BADRAN TO CONVEY

CONTENTS OF OUR APPROACH AND LET US KNOW OF RESULTS.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE GOJ WILL MOST PROBABLY CONTACT
KING HUSSEIN IN LONDON FOR INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO
JORDANIAN RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACH. VELIOTES

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